GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:389
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LASHKAR-E-TOIBA THREAT TO INDIAN PLAYERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that terrorist organization Lashkar-e-Toiba has threatened to abduct Indian players and hold them as hostages;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure the security of such players?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a),(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Government is aware that the terrorist organization Lashkar-e-Toiba has issued a threat to some Indian players. Adequate security has been provided to all of them.